

Washington, DC –Today, Congresswoman Linda T. Sánchez released the following statement after an 8.9 magnitude earthquake and devastating tsunami struck Japan. A tsunami warning has been issued across the Pacific Ocean, including California.

“I send my heartfelt condolences to the people of Japan who have lost loved ones today, and I send my thoughts and prayers to those who are now dealing with the aftermath of the earthquake and tsunami,” said Congresswoman Sánchez. **“Tsunami warnings have been issued for the West Coast, and I urge my fellow Californians to work with emergency personnel in taking the proper precautions to stay safe for when the tsunami reaches shore.”**

Constituents trying to obtain information about family members in Japan can contact Congresswoman Sánchez’s District Office at (562) 860-5050 for assistance.

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